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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

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Amendment – E

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for consideration in conjunction with a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.